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2005 Miami Beach Gay Pride Month exhibition "At Home" at City Hall,
4th Floor Public Gallery, curated by ArtCenter/South Florida.



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(Miami Beach) The ArtCenter/South Florida's (ACSF) Exhibition Director, Claire Breukel, has curated "*At Home*" for the 2005 Miami Beach Gay Pride Month exhibition at City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 4th Floor Public Gallery. The ArtCenter/South Florida and the Miami Beach City Hall's 4th Floor Public Gallery have enjoyed an ongoing collaboration. Past exhibitions have celebrated Black History month and Woman's History month, and later this year we will see exhibitions celebrating Summer in Miami, Hispanic Heritage and Art Basel. This collaboration also allows the artists of ACSF to show their appreciation to the residents of Miami Beach and its elected officials who have worked so hard to support and promote the arts in Miami Beach.

"At Home" is a photography based exhibition including both male and female artists and focuses on revealing gay lifestyle in all its reality.

The artists featured in "At Home" are Artists-in-Residence Alex Heria, George Lebar and Blakey Ross as well as recognized photographers Phillip Ross Munro, Lara Stein Pardo and Ivan Molina.

Alex Heria's "Family" series ("Henry and Marty" shown above) depicts scenes from everyday life in same sex relationships breaking down the stereotype glitz and glamour associated with gay lifestyle, and revealing the 'unseen' mundane of daily life. George Le Bar's "Leo in the Dark" depicts a figure with his identity hidden, reminiscent of protected identity and what it means to be "in the closet".



"Hermie in the Louvre" by Blakey Ross

The work of these artists can be seen in their studios at the ArtCenter/South Florida, 800 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach.

Monday – Wednesday from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Thursday - Sunday from 11:00 am – 11:00 pm.

Admission is free. For information call 305.674.8278, 305.538.7887.

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